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SUBJECT: MEETING OF CENTRAL AMERICAN MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE

1. CENTRAL AMERICAN AND PANAMANIAN MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE MET IN SAN JOSE OCTOBER 25 AND 26 AND TOURED FERTICA'S FACILITIES IN PUNTARENAS ON OCTOBER 27. PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO RE-ESTABLISH MINISTER LEVEL FORUM AFTER 10-YEAR LAPSE, AND TO DISCUSS AREAS GRAINS AND LIVESTOCK SITUATION.

2. COTA RICAN MINISTER GARRON KEYNOTED MEETINGS BY POINTING TO REGION'S \$100 MILLION ANNUAL DEFICIT IN BASIC GRAINS (INCLUDES BEANS) AND NEED TO REDUCE THIS DEFICIT AND TO BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT. THIS THEME IS ONE OFTEN MENTIONED BY GARRON ON A NATIONAL LEVEL, AND BASED ON STATISTICS USED LOCALLY, WE SUSPECT THAT WHEAT IS MAJOR

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COMPONENT OF \$100 MILLION FIGURES.

3. MINISTERS ADOPTED LONG LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH CENTER ON GIVING HIGHER PRIORITY TO POLICIES FOR STIMULATING GRAIN PRODUCTION WITH A TARGET DATE OF 1980 FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY; A SPECIAL WORKING GROUP UNDER SIECA FOR FORMULATING ACTION PLAN TO BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 31 AND AVAILABLE FOR A JANUARY 1975 MEETING OF MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE; STRENGTHEN OF REGIONAL AND NATIONAL ANIMAL

HEALTH PROGRAMS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF OIRSA; COORDINATE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS; PRESENT A FLEXIBLE BUT JOINT FRONT AT FAO WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE STRESSING REGIONAL (CENTRAL AMERICA), BUT ALSO SUPPORTING COMMON POINTS OF LATIN AMERICA; SEEK SUPPORT FROM REGIONAL FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND TO INVITE PANAMA TO BE A PERMANENT MEMBER OF MINISTERS; MEETINGS. ON LIVE-STOCK, RECOMMENDATIONS WERE CONCERNED WITH GIVING IMPORTANCE TO DOUBLE PURPOSE CATTLE AND INCREASING AREAS SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN DAIRY PRODUCTS.

4. MORE DETAILED REPORT ON MEETING'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOLLOWS VIA AGRI SERIES.
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